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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 6, 2003  
John R. Smith, et al : Group Art No.: 2624  
Serial No. 09/413,515 : Examiner: Anh Hong Do  
Filed: October 6, 1999 : for IBM Corporation  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR TRANSCODING MULTIMEDIA  
USING CONTENT ANALYSIS : Anne Vachon Dougherty  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

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Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on September 5, 2003

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will now expire on October 6, 2003. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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